

that he or she will not, during his or her connection with said penitentiary, sell to or buy from the said institution or its authorities, directly or indirectly, any article or thing whatever; and any officer swearing or affirming falsely in the premises, and being convicted thereof, in due course of law, shall suffer as in cases of wilful and corrupt perjury; and if either of them shall act in his or her office before taking the oath, and filing bond as required, he or she shall, upon conviction thereof in Baltimore city court, forfeit and pay the sum of two hundred dollars, to and for the use of the said penitentiary, to be recovered in the name of the state.

Swearing
falsely
deemed
perjury.

Penalty for
acting with-
out bond,
&c.

Being con-
cerned in
contracts

Dismissed
and fined.

Knowledge
of and fail-
ing to re-
port deemed
a breach.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That no person having any official connection with the said institution, shall be directly or indirectly concerned, or interested in any contract, purchase or sale of any thing for, by, or on account of the said prison, nor shall they sell to, nor purchase from the said prison, or its authorities, any article whatever; and any person so offending shall be immediately dismissed from his employment, and be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars, to be imposed and received as prescribed in the thirteenth section of this act; and the said directors and other officers are hereby required to make report to the board of directors, of all such offences coming to their knowledge, and a failure or neglect, shall be considered a breach of duty, and punishable under the ninth section of this act.

SEC. 13. This section is repealed by the 2d section of 1838, ch. 400, by which the forty-sixth section of the act of November session, 1809, ch. 138, is declared to be in full force; that section having been omitted, (with a number of others, supplied by this act, see ante page 588,) is here inserted.

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SEC. 46. *And be it enacted*, That the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county shall, at each and every term, charge the grand jury attending to inquire into the conduct and management of the keeper, deputy and assistants, of the said penitentiary, and to make presentments of all offences and omissions of the said keeper, deputy and assistants, in and relating to the said penitentiary; and the said court shall, at the terms aforesaid, direct a number, not exceeding six of the said grand jurors, to visit and examine the said penitentiary.

By 1816, ch. 193, sec. 1, all the powers, &c. of the court of oyer and terminer are vested in Baltimore city court, see ante page 649.

Goods to be
sold at
wholesale.

Penalty.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the goods and articles, manufactured at the said penitentiary, shall be sold at wholesale, in bills of not less than fifty dollars, to any one purchaser; and for any violation of this section of this act, the agents of the penitentiary shall be subject to the penalties imposed by the thirteenth section.